

# 2024 Canadian Zonal and Women's Zonal

The Hart House Chess Club is honoured to host the Canadian Zonal and Women's Zonal from March 27th to April 2nd. This event will decide Canadian Champions who will represent Canada in the 2024 Olympiad and the 2025 World Cup. A 7-round open-to-all general tournament will be held concurrently from March 29th to April 1st.

## Tournament Format

Open Zonals	Women's Zonals	General
10 round Swiss, 1 section	9 round Swiss, 1 section	7 rounds Swiss, 3 sections (Premier, U1800, U1400)
Minimum 2200 CFC/FQE or 2000 FIDE Must have Canadian FIDE Flag	No minimum rating Must have Canadian FIDE Flag	Open to all, including international players

**Rated:** All sections are rated CFC. The Canadian Zonal Tournament, the Women's Zonal Tournament, and the Premier and U1800 sections are both FIDE and CFC-rated.

**Time-Control:** 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with 30 second increment per move starting from move one.

**Prize Fund:** \$9500 based on 200 entries in all sections. Unrated players are not eligible for prizes.

## Round Schedules

	Open Zonals	Women's Zonals	General
<b>Duration</b>	March 27 to April 2	March 28 to April 2	March 29, April 1
<b>Rounds per day</b>	1-2-1-2-1-2-1	2-1-2-1-2-1	2-2-2-1

2 rounds maximum per day, starting at 10 AM & 5 PM. **Except for round 1 of Open Zonals, which starts at 6 PM on March 27,** See page 2 for detailed round schedules.

## Registration & Fees

We accept registration online, in-person, by phone and by cheque until March 25 at 11:59 PM. Scan the QR code to see registration and entry fee details.

**Zonal entry fees:** \$160 by March 1st at 11:59 pm, \$200 by March 25th at 11:59 pm.

**General entry fees:** \$90 by March 1st at 11:59 pm, \$100 by March 25th at 11:59 pm.

**Discounts:** \$40 discount for University of Toronto students and unrated players (One discount applicable per player). Free entry for IMs/WIMs/GMs/WGMs if registered by March 1st.



Contact us using [zonal@harthousechess.com](mailto:zonal@harthousechess.com) for any questions or concerns.

## Detailed Round Schedules

Calendar	Open Zonal	Women's Zonal	General
	10 Rounds	9 Rounds	7 Rounds
	1-2-1-2-1-2-1	2-1-2-1-2-1	2-2-2-1
	7 days	6 days	4 days

Wed	27-Mar	18h	Round 1		
Thurs	28-Mar	10h	Round 2	Round 1	
Thurs	28-Mar	17h	Round 3	Round 2	
Fri	29-Mar	10h			Round 1
Fri	29-Mar	17h	Round 4	Round 3	Round 2
Sat	30-Mar	10h	Round 5	Round 4	Round 3
Sat	30-Mar	17h	Round 6	Round 5	Round 4
Sun	31-Mar	10h			Round 5
Sun	31-Mar	17h	Round 7	Round 6	Round 6
Mon	01-Apr	10h	Round 8	Round 7	Round 7
Mon	01-Apr	17h	Round 9	Round 8	
Tues	02-Apr	10h	Round 10	Round 9	